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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

BRAWLEY, California – The City of Brawley Fire Department is urging Brawley residents to celebrate responsibly this 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday. The use and possession of Safe and Sane Fireworks is limited to 9AM to 11PM, starting today. Safe and Sane Fireworks are prohibited as of noon July 6<sup>th</sup>.

"Illegal fireworks are an increasing concern in the community. They are typically loud and airborne. They pose a risk to public safety, as well as create a disturbance for our residents and pets," stated Brawley Fire Chief Chuck Peraza.

The Brawley Municipal Code defines illegal fireworks as rockets, firecrackers, roman candles, squibs, torpedoes, wire core sparklers, wooden core sparklers, black cartridges, aerial shells, other combustible devices or explosive substances.

The City is actively stepping up its community education efforts to remind residents what is allowed and what is prohibited. "With the privilege of use, comes responsibility," commented Police Chief Robert Sawyer. Residents who witness illegal fireworks are encouraged to contact the Brawley Police Department to report the precise location at 760-344-2111.

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